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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

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SUBJECT: Shortened Duty Tours for [redacted]
[redacted] Employees

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1. You have requested our concurrence in a memorandum directed to the DCI recommending approval of reduced tours of duty for married [redacted] employees from two years to eighteen months "to alleviate the hardships of family separation." Additionally, your memorandum recommends approval of authority to utilize accrued home leave at the end of such eighteen-month tours.

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2. With respect to the basic recommendation, i.e., reducing the tour of duty to less than twenty-four months, this Office would have no legal objection. However, authorizing utilization of accrued home leave in these situations cannot be done in all cases. Employees who are completing second tours abroad since PCS assignment in the United States could be authorized home leave after completion of an eighteen-month tour, we believe. This would be in line with Civil Service Regulations applying the 1960 Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act providing for home leave. Employees who are completing first tours abroad or have served only one tour since a PCS assignment in the United States may not, under the circumstances you have described, be authorized home leave prior to the expiration of two years' continuous service abroad. In view of this, therefore, we cannot concur in the memorandum as written and are returning it for your further consideration.

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Assistant General Counsel

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